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NOAA:NJOHNSON  
EA/VN:LPETERS(SUBSTANCE)  
OES/SCI/SA:WACHAPIN

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R 211525Z OCT 74  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON  
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: TPHY

SUBJECT: STORMFURY: RESPONSE TO GVN NOTE

REFS: (A) SAIGON 13242: (B) STATE 128792

FOLLOWING ARE APPROPRIATE POINTS TO BE STRESSED IN EMBASSY  
RESPONSE TO MFA VIEWS ON STORMFURY TRANSFER QUOTED IN  
REF A:

1. SAFETY CRITERION TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PACIFIC  
STORMFURY PROJECT WOULD PRECLUDE THE SEEDING OF A  
TYPHOON IF IT APPEARS THAT THE STORM WILL COME WITHIN  
100 NAUTICAL MILES OF LAND WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER SEEDING.

2. WE PLAN TO KEEP ALL COUNTRIES IN THE AREA INFORMED  
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OF SEEDING PLANS, EXPERIMENTS UNDERWAY AND RESULTS.

3. TYPHOONS UNDERGOING SEEDING IN THE RESEARCH PROJECT  
WOULD BE CONTINUOUSLY MONITORED FROM AIRPLANES AND THE  
SEEDING WOULD CEASE IMMEDIATELY IF THE ESTIMATED  
TRAJECTORY APPEARED TO VIOLATE THE SAFETY CRITERION.

4. THE PLANNED EXPERIMENTATION AREA IS IN AN AREA BOUNDED  
APPROXIMATELY BY 125-157 DEGREES EAST AND 2-25 DEGREES  
NORTH AND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

FYI: CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED MAY CAUSE  
MODIFICATION OF PLANS OUTLINED ABOVE AND IN REF. B.  
RESPONSE TO MFA SHOULD REFLECT OUR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER  
ALL POINTS OF VIEW BEFORE FINAL PLANS ARE MADE.END FYI. INGERSOLL

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